

2. REMARKS**2.1 A REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT IS PROVIDED TO COMPLY WITH 37 C. F. R. § 1.121.**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant hereby submits a replacement Amendment that is fully compliant with the Office's revised amendment practice. As no errors were present in Applicant's original Response to the April 13, 2006 Official Action (submitted on October 13, 2006), Applicant has not re-submitted the Response/Remarks portion of their earlier response. Applicant respectfully requests that both the present replacement Amendment, and the earlier Response/Remarks to Non-Final Official Action now be entered into the record and fully considered by the Examiner.

Applicant notes for the record his explicit right to re-file claims to one or more aspects of the invention as originally claimed in one or more continuing application(s) retaining the priority claim from the present and parent cases.

Should Examiner Ton have any questions, a telephone call to the undersigned Applicant's representative would be appreciated, and in particularly in advance of any subsequent action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



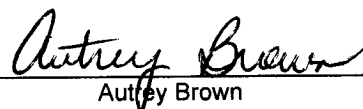
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